

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Item 12. A lubricating oil for bearings according to any one of Items 1 to 4, wherein the diester represented by General Formula (1) is a diester obtained from 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol and *n*-heptanoic acid and *n*-octanoic acid, a diester obtained from 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol and *n*-heptanoic acid and *n*-nonanoic acid, a diester obtained from 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol and *n*-heptanoic acid and *n*-decanoic acid, a diester obtained from 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol and *n*-octanoic acid and *n*-nonanoic acid, a diester obtained from 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol and *n*-octanoic acid and *n*-decanoic acid, or a diester obtained from 3-methyl-1,5-pentanediol and *n*-nonanoic acid and a diester obtained from *n*-decanoic acid.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 3 and bridging to page 7, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Item 14. A lubricating oil for bearings according to Item 13, wherein the phenol-based antioxidant is at least one member selected from the group consisting of 2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol, 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-*p*-cresol, 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol), 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis(4-ethyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis(4-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 4,4'-isopropylidenebisphenol, 2,4-dimethyl-6-*t*-butylphenol, tetrakis[methylene-3-(3,5-

di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]methane, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-*t*-butylphenyl)butane, 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4,6-tris(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)-benzene, 2,2'-dihydroxy-3,3'-di(α -methylcyclohexyl)-5,5'-dimethyl-diphenylmethane, 2,2'-isobutylidenebis(4,6-dimethylphenol), 2,6-bis(2'-hydroxy-3'-*t*-butyl-5'-methylbenzyl)-4-methylphenol, 1,1'-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexane, 2,5-di-*t*-amylhydroquinone, 2,5-di-*t*-butylhydroquinone, 1,4-dihydroxyanthraquinone, 3-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole, 2-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole, 2,4-dibenzoylresorcinol, 4-*t*-butylcatechol, 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-ethylphenol, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,4,5-trihydroxybenzophenone, α -tocopherol, bis[2-(2-hydroxy-5-methyl-3-*t*-butylbenzyl)-4-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenyl]terephthalate, ~~triethyleneglycol-bis[3-(3-*t*-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propionate]~~ triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-*t*-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate], 1,6-hexanediol-bis[3-(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]; and

the amine-based antioxidant is at least one member selected from the group consisting of diphenylamine, mono(C₄-C₉ alkyl)-substituted diphenylamines, *p,p'*-di(mono C₄-C₉ alkylphenyl)amines, and di(mono C₄-C₉alkyl-phenyl)amines wherein the alkyl group on one benzene ring is different from the alkyl group on the other benzene ring, di(di-C₄-C₉alkylphenyl)amines wherein at least one of the four alkyl groups on the two benzene rings is different from the other alkyl groups, *N*-phenyl-1-naphthylamine, *N*-phenyl-2-naphthylamine, 4-octylphenyl-1-naphthylamine, 4-octylphenyl-2-naphthylamine, *p*-phenylenediamine, *N*-phenyl-*N'*-isopropyl-*p*-phenylenediamine, and *N*-phenyl-*N'*-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-*p*-phenylenediamine.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the present specification, “(including linear and branched)” means including either or both of linear alkyl and branched alkyl.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Item 22. A lubricating oil for bearings according to Item 20, wherein the benzotriazole-based compound is at least one member selected from the group consisting of benzotriazole, 5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole, 1-dioctylaminomethylbenzotriazole, 1-dioctylaminomethyl-5-methylbenzotriazole, ~~2-(5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole~~ 2-(5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-[2'-hydroxy-3',5'-bis(α , α -dimethylbenzyl)phenyl]-2*H*-benzotriazole, 2-(3',5'-di-*t*-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(3'-*t*-butyl-5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzotriazole, 2-(3',5'-di-*t*-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzotriazole, 2-(3',5'-di-*t*-amyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(5'-*t*-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-*t*-octylphenyl)benzotriazole, and 2-[2'-hydroxy-3'-(3'',4''-5'',6'' tetrahydrophthalidemethyl)-5'-methylphenyl]benzotriazole; and the gallic acid-based compound is at least one member selected from the group consisting of gallic acid, linear or branched C₁-C₂₂ alkyl esters of gallic acid, and C₄-C₈ cycloalkyl esters of gallic acid.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Item 23. A lubricating oil for bearings according to Item 20, wherein said at least one member selected from the group consisting of a benzotriazole-based compound and a gallic acid-based compounds is:

benzotriazole + (*n*-propyl) gallate

benzotriazole + (*n*-octyl) gallate,

benzotriazole + (*n*-dodecyl) gallate,

~~5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole~~benzotriazole 5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole+ (*n*-propyl) gallate,

5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole + (*n*-octyl) gallate, or

5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole + (*n*-dodecyl) gallate.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 31 and bridging to page 21, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Specific examples include 2,6-di-*t*-butyl phenol, 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-*p*-cresol, 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol), 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis(4-ethyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis(4-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 4,4'-isopropylidenebisphenol, 2,4-dimethyl-6-*t*-butylphenol, tetrakis[methylene-3-(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]methane, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-*t*-butylphenyl)butane, 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4,6-tris(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)- benzene, 2,2'-dihydroxy-3,3'-di(α-methylcyclohexyl)-5,5'-dimethyl- diphenylmethane, 2,2'-isobutylidenebis(4,6-dimethylphenol), 2,6-

bis(2'-hydroxy-3'-*t*-butyl-5'-methylbenzyl)-4-methylphenol, 1,1'-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexane, 2,5-di-*t*-amylhydroquinone, 2,5-di-*t*-butylhydroquinone, 1,4-dihydroxyanthraquinone, 3-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole, 2-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole, 2,4-dibenzoylresorcinol, 4-*t*-butylcatechol, 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-ethylphenol, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,4,5-trihydroxybenzophenone, α -tocopherol, bis[2-(2-hydroxy-5-methyl-3-*t*-butylbenzyl)-4-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenyl]terephthalate, ~~triethyleneglycol-bis[3-(3-*t*-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propionate]~~ triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-*t*-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate], 1,6-hexanediol-bis[3-(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate], etc.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 22 and bridging to page 22, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Among these, 2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol, 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-*p*-cresol, 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol), 4,4'-butylidenebis(3-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis(4-ethyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 2,2'-methylenebis(4-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenol), 4,4'-isopropylidenebisphenol, 2,4-dimethyl-6-*t*-butylphenol, tetrakis[methylene-3-(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propionate]methane, 1,1,3-tris(2-methyl-4-hydroxy-5-*t*-butylphenyl)butane, 1,3,5-trimethyl-2,4,6-tris(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)-benzene, 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-ethylphenol, bis[2-(2-hydroxy-5-methyl-3-*t*-butylbenzyl)-4-methyl-6-*t*-butylphenyl]terephthalate, ~~triethyleneglycol-bis[3-(3-*t*-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propionate]~~ triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-*t*-butyl-5-methyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate], and 1,6-hexanediol-bis[3-(3,5-di-*t*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate] are preferable, and 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-*p*-cresol, 4,4'-methylenebis(2,6-di-*t*-butylphenol), and 2,6-di-*t*-butyl-4-ethylphenol

are most preferable.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Note that in the present specification, “(including linear and branched)” means including either or both of linear alkyl and branched alkyl.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Specific examples thereof are benzotriazole, 5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole, 1-dioctylaminomethylbenzotriazole, 1-dioctylaminomethyl-5-methylbenzotriazole, ~~2-(5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole~~ 2-(5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-[2'-hydroxy-3',5'-bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl)phenyl]-2*H*-benzotriazole, 2-(3',5'-di-*t*-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(3'-*t*-butyl-5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzotriazole, 2-(3',5'-di-*t*-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzotriazole, 2-(3',5'-di-*t*-amyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(5'-*t*-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-*t*-octylphenyl)benzotriazole, 2-[2'-hydroxy-3'-(3'',4''-5'',6''-tetrahydrophthalidemethyl)-5'-methylphenyl]benzotriazole, etc. Benzotriazole and 5-methyl-1*H*-benzotriazole are especially preferable among these.